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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	Attorney Docket Number	2983
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	Filing Date	
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ANTI-SNAG FISHING JIG

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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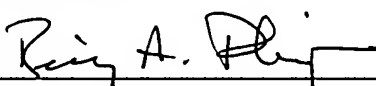
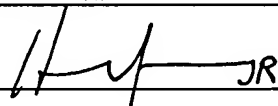
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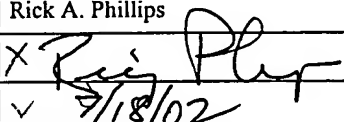
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